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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES KORMAN (Sponsor), ROSS AND MILLER (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 327.312, 327.313, and 327.314, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to land surveyors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 327.312, 327.313, and 327.314, RSMo, are repealed and four new
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 327.312, 327.313, 327.314, and
3 327.315, to read as follows:

327.312. 1. Any person may apply to the board for examination and enrollment as a land
2 surveyor-in-training who is over the age of twenty-one, who is of good moral character, who is
3 a high school graduate, or who holds a Missouri certificate of high school equivalence (GED),
4 and either:

5 (1) Has graduated and received a baccalaureate degree in an approved curriculum as
6 defined by board regulation which shall include at least twelve semester hours of approved
7 surveying course work as defined by board regulation of which at least two semester hours shall
8 be in the legal aspects of boundary surveying; or

9 (2) Has passed at least sixty hours of college credit which shall include credit for at least
10 twenty semester hours of approved surveying course work as defined by board regulation of
11 which at least two semester hours shall be in legal aspects of boundary surveying and present
12 evidence satisfactory to the board that in addition thereto such person has at least one year of
13 combined professional office and field experience in land surveying projects under the
14 immediate personal supervision of a professional land surveyor; or

15 (3) Has passed at least twelve semester hours of approved surveying course work as
16 defined by board regulation of which at least two semester hours shall be in legal aspects of land

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 surveying and in addition thereto has at least two years of combined professional office and field
18 experience in land surveying projects under the immediate personal supervision of a professional
19 land surveyor. Pursuant to this provision, not more than one year of satisfactory postsecondary
20 education work shall count as equivalent years of satisfactory land surveying work as
21 aforementioned.

22 2. The board shall issue a certificate of completion to each applicant who satisfies the
23 requirements of the aforementioned land surveyor-in-training program and passes such
24 examination or examinations as shall be required by the board.

25 **3. The provisions contained in this section shall automatically sunset December 31,**
26 **2017, unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly.**

327.313. Applications for [examination and] enrollment as a land surveyor-in-training
2 shall be printed on prescribed forms furnished to the applicant. The application shall contain
3 applicant's statements showing the applicant's education, experience and such other pertinent
4 information as the board may require, including but not limited to three letters of reference, one
5 of which shall be from a professional land surveyor who has personal knowledge of the
6 applicant's land surveying education or experience. Each application shall contain a statement
7 that it is made under oath or affirmation and that the representations are true and correct to the
8 best knowledge and belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit
9 or declaration and shall be accompanied by the required fee.

327.314. [1.] Any person may apply to the board for [examination and] licensure as a
2 professional land surveyor who has been enrolled as a land surveyor-in-training and has
3 presented evidence to the satisfaction of the board that said person has acquired at least four
4 years of satisfactory professional field and office experience in land surveying from the date of
5 enrollment as a land surveyor-in-training. This experience shall have been under the immediate
6 personal supervision of a professional land surveyor **and up to one-half of said experience may**
7 **overlap with experience requirements for other profession requirements required by this**
8 **chapter.**

9 [2. At any time prior to January 1, 2006, any applicant enrolled as a land
10 surveyor-in-training under the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) of section 327.312 must have
11 acquired at least two years of satisfactory professional field and office experience in land
12 surveying under the immediate supervision of a professional land surveyor. Any person who
13 applied for enrollment as a land surveyor-in-training under the provisions of subsection (3) of
14 section 327.312 must have acquired at least one year of satisfactory professional field and office
15 experience in land surveying under the immediate supervision of a professional land surveyor.]

327.315. 1. Any person may apply to the board for enrollment as a land surveyor-
2 **in-training who is twenty-one years of age or older, who is of good moral character, who**

3 is a high school graduate, or who holds a Missouri certificate of high school equivalence
4 (GED), and:

5 (1) Has graduated and received a baccalaureate degree in an approved curriculum
6 as defined by board regulation which shall include at least thirty semester hours of
7 approved surveying course work of which at least six semester hours shall be in the legal
8 aspects of boundary surveying;

9 (2) Has earned at least sixty hours of college credit which shall include at least thirty
10 semester hours of approved curriculum as defined by board regulation of which at least
11 six semester hours shall be in legal aspects of boundary surveying and has presented
12 evidence satisfactory to the board that in addition thereto such person has at least one year
13 of combined professional office and field experience in land-surveying projects under the
14 immediate personal supervision of a professional land surveyor; or

15 (3) Has earned at least thirty semester hours of approved surveying course work as
16 defined by board regulation of which at least six semester hours shall be in legal aspects
17 of land surveying and has at least two years of combined professional office and field
18 experience in land surveying projects under the immediate personal supervision of a
19 professional land-surveyor. Under this section, not more than one year of satisfactory
20 postsecondary education work shall count as equivalent years of satisfactory land-
21 surveying work as aforementioned.

22 2. The board shall issue a certificate of completion to each applicant who satisfies
23 the requirements of the aforementioned land surveyor-in-training program and passes
24 such examination or examinations as shall be required by the board.

25 3. The provisions contained in subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) of subsection 1 of this
26 section shall become effective January 1, 2018.

27 4. The provisions contained in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section shall
28 expire January 1, 2022.

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